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Acting Chief, FBIS

Minutes of BBC-FBIS Coverage Coordination Meeting Held at Caversham
on 10th July 1953.

1. The coverage coordination arrangements described in the minutes are concurred in by this office. The plan for coordination of annual leave of BBC and FBIS monitors is a desirable step toward minimization of coverage disruptions in the critical languages involved.

2. Interchange of monitors between the two services, while advantageous to morale and broadened experience, will necessarily be restricted by budgetary and other limitations. It is suggested that when this question is reexamined by the FBIS-BBC Coordination Committee, the possibility of full two year tours on Cyprus under regular FBIS employment agreements be considered along with other alternatives.

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